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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

City Reports for Week Ended Oct. 24, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....	1	1	New Orleans, La.....	2	1
Chicago, Ill.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....	5	10
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	1
Fall River, Mass.....	1	.....	Richmond, Va.....	.....	1
Lancaster, Pa.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	2
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	1	Seattle, Wash.....	1	.....
Nashville, Tenn.....	1	.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1	1

DIPHTHERIA.

See diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3048.

ERYSIPELAS.

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Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Brockton, Mass.....	1	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	.....	New York, N. Y.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	6	.....	Norristown, Pa.....	1	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	4	2
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	7	1
Erie, Pa.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	5	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	1	.....	Steelton, Pa.....	1	.....

LEPROSY.

Porto Rico—San Juan.

During the week ended October 24, 1914, a case of leprosy was notified at San Juan, P. R.

MEASLES.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3048.

PELLAGRA.**City Reports for Week Ended Oct. 24, 1914.**

During the week ended October 24, 1914, pellagra was notified by cities as follows: Haverhill, Mass., 1 case; Lynchburg, Va., 1 death; Nashville, Tenn., 2 deaths; Providence, R. I., 1 death.

PLAGUE.**Washington—Seattle—Plague Rat Found.**

Surgeon Lloyd reported by telegraph November 9, 1914, that one plague-infected rat had been found at the intersection of Madison Street and Railroad Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

PNEUMONIA.**City Reports for Week Ended Oct. 24, 1914.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	15	37
Auburn, N. Y.	1	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8	13
Berkeley, Cal.	1	.....	Reading, Pa.	3	3
Braddock, Pa.	1	.....	Rochester, N. Y.	2	5
Chicago, Ill.	59	27	Rockland, Me.	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	4	7	Sacramento, Cal.	4	1
Coffeyville, Kans.	1	.....	San Diego, Cal.	1	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.	2	2	San Francisco, Cal.	3	2
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1	2	South Bethlehem, Pa.	1	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	3	5	Springfield, Ill.	1	1
Los Angeles, Cal.	8	5	Woburn, Mass.	1	.....
Pasadena, Cal.	1	1			

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS.)**City Reports for Week Ended Oct. 24, 1914.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill.	5	1	New York, N. Y.	5	.....
Haverhill, Mass.	1	.....	Oakland, Cal.	2	1
New Castle, Pa.	1	.....	Portland, Oreg. ....	.....	1
New Bedford, Mass.	1	1	Washington, D. C.	1	.....

RABIES.**Pennsylvania—Philadelphia.**

During the week ended October 24, 1914, a fatal case of rabies was notified at Philadelphia, Pa.

SCARLET FEVER.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3048.

SMALLPOX.**Maryland—Princess Anne.**

Collaborating Epidemiologist John S. Fulton reported by telegraph November 11, 1914, that a new focus of smallpox infection had been reported in Maryland, one case of the disease having been notified at Princess Anne, Somerset County.

Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Colorado (Oct. 1-31):			Montana (Sept. 1-30):		
Counties—			Counties—		
Arapahoe.....	1	.....	Chouteau.....	2	.....
Denver.....	20	.....	Custer.....	1	.....
Mesa.....	1	.....	Flathead.....	1	.....
Otero.....	1	.....	Jefferson.....	1	.....
Rio Blanco.....	6	.....	Madison.....	1	.....
Weld.....	1	.....	Missoula.....	2	.....
Total.....	30	.....	Silverbow.....	9	.....
Montana (Aug. 1-31):			Utah (Sept. 1-30):		
Counties—			Counties—		
Blaine.....	2	.....	Boxelder.....	3	.....
Chouteau.....	6	.....	Salt Lake.....	29	.....
Fergus.....	2	.....	Utah.....	10	.....
Madison.....	1	Weber.....	3
Missoula.....	2	Total.....	45
Silverbow.....	14			
Teton.....	2			
Yellowstone.....	1			
Total.....	30			

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Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places..	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill.....	1	Nashville, Tenn.....	3
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	New Orleans, La.....	1
Cumberland, Md.....	1	.....	Newport, Ky.....	1	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	8	.....	Portland, Oreg.....	3	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1	.....	Superior, Wis.....	1	.....
Kansas City, Mo.....	3	.....	Washington, D. C.....	1	.....
Knoxville, Tenn.....	10	.....	Wilmington, N. C.....	1	.....
Muncie, Ind.....	1	.....		

TETANUS.**City Reports for Week Ended Oct. 24, 1914.**

During the week ended October 24, 1914, tetanus was notified by cities as follows: Lynchburg, Va., 1 death; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 case; Trenton, N. J., 1 case with 1 death; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 1 death.

TUBERCULOSIS.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 3048.

TYPHOID FEVER.

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Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	3	Los Angeles, Cal.....	7
Altoona, Pa.....	2	.....	Lowell, Mass.....	3	1
Atlantic City, N. J.....	1	.....	Lynchburg, Va.....	4	.....
Austin, Tex.....	.....	1	Mobile, Ala.....	4	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	30	5	Moline, Ill.....	3	.....
Beaver Falls, Pa.....	1	.....	Montclair, N. J.....	2	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1	.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1	.....
Boston, Mass.....	11	1	Nashville, Tenn.....	6	1
Braddock, Pa.....	1	.....	Newark, N. J.....	7	.....
Brockton, Mass.....	6	.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	3	1
Brookline, Mass.....	1	.....	New Castle, Pa.....	2	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	8	.....	New Orleans, La.....	6	1
Butte, Mont.....	3	.....	New York, N. Y.....	99	8
Cambridge, Mass.....	2	.....	Norristown, Pa.....	1	.....
Camden, N. J.....	1	.....	Oakland, Cal.....	2	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	2	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	19	2
Chelsea, Mass.....	1	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	6	2
Chicago, Ill.....	27	3	Phoenix, Ariz.....	2	.....
Chicopee, Mass.....	1	.....	Pittsfield, Mass.....	7	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5	1	Portland, Oreg.....	3	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	13	3	Reading, Pa.....	7	2
Columbus, Ohio.....	2	1	Richmond, Va.....	5	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	2	.....	Roanoke, Va.....	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	2	.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	10	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	20	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	20	3
Duluth, Minn.....	1	.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1	1
Elmira, N. Y.....	2	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	10	.....
Evansville, Ind.....	2	1	San Juan, P. R.....	2	1
Fall River, Mass.....	2	.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	8	1
Fitchburg, Mass.....	1	.....	Seattle, Wash.....	2	.....
Florence, S. C.....	1	.....	South Bethlehem, Pa.....	2	.....
Galveston, Tex.....	2	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	3	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	5	1	Springfield, Mass.....	4	2
Harrisburg, Pa.....	13	2	Springfield, Ohio.....	1	1
Hartford, Conn.....	2	.....	Steeltown, Pa.....	2	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	4	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	1	.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1	.....
Kearny, N. J.....	9	1	Weymouth, Mass.....	5	.....
Kokomo, Ind.....	4	.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	2	.....	Worcester, Mass.....	4	.....
Johnstown, Pa.....	.....	1	Yonkers, N. Y.....	2	.....
Lancaster, Pa.....	4	.....	York, Pa.....	3	.....
Little Rock, Ark.....	3	.....		

¹Nonresidents.

DIPHThERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Savannah, Ga.—Diphtheria.

Passed Asst. Surg. Ridlon reported by telegraph that during the week ended November 7, 1914, 9 cases of diphtheria had been notified in Savannah, Ga., making a total of 77 cases reported since September 19, 1914.

DIPHThERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

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Cities.	Population as of July 1, 1914 (esti- mated by United States Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md.	579,590	148	31	3	1		5		37	18
Boston, Mass.	733,802	179	51	1	62		39	1	34	16
Chicago, Ill.	2,393,325	537	177	20	6	1	36		187	53
Cleveland, Ohio.	639,431	139	92	8			11		34	8
New York, N. Y.	5,333,537	1,216	264	14	80	3	98	5	419	149
Detroit, Mich.	537,650	132	74	4	3		16	1	20	5
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,657,810	406	61	3	53		32		79	45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	564,878	162	66	6	57		66	5	28	17
St. Louis, Mo.	734,667	200	83	5	4		23	2	40	17
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabit- ants:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	454,112	99	7	1	5		21	1	24	13
Cincinnati, Ohio.	402,175	115	31	2			4		21	24
Los Angeles, Cal.	438,914	126	10	2	5		13		55	25
Newark, N. J.	389,106	96	23		5		13		38	12
New Orleans, La.	361,221	131	97	3	1		1		27	26
San Francisco, Cal.	448,502		25	1	116		5		33	5
Washington, D. C.	353,378	92	12	1	1		5		17	16
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit- ants:										
Columbus, Ohio.	204,567	52	20				6		17	10
Jersey City, N. J.	293,921	79	33		2		18		19	
Kansas City, Mo.	281,911	87	38	5	1				1	7
Portland, Oreg.	260,601	33	16	1	2		6		3	3
Providence, R. I.	245,090	67	15	1	1		24	1	1	6
Rochester, N. Y.	241,518	63	8		2		7		5	3
Seattle, Wash.	313,029	55			2				17	7
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabit- ants:										
Cambridge, Mass.	110,357	28	6		5	1	4		4	1
Camden, N. J.	102,465		4		4		4		6	
Dayton, Ohio.	123,794	28	3		13					
Fall River, Mass.	125,443	33			19	1	1		8	4
Grand Rapids, Mich.	123,227	24	3	1	2		4		4	1
Hartford, Conn.	107,038	23	6	1	1				7	1
Lowell, Mass.	111,004	26	3				3		3	3
Nashville, Tenn.	114,899	53	6				5		2	5
New Bedford, Mass.	111,230	25	2				12		8	3
Oakland, Cal.	183,002	73	2		6				3	4
Reading, Pa.	103,361	23	3				3		1	
Richmond, Va.	134,917	41	12				10		1	5
Springfield, Mass.	100,375	25	4		2				4	4
Toledo, Ohio.	184,126	52	6		5		7		10	5
Trenton, N. J.	106,831	30	9				3		10	5
Worcester, Mass.	157,732	41	7				2		10	3
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabit- ants:										
Altoona, Pa.	56,553	14	3							1
Atlantic City, N. J.	53,952				1		1		4	
Bayonne, N. J.	65,271		4	1			2		3	
Berkeley, Cal.	52,105	7	2		45		1			
Binghamton, N. Y.	52,191	26	5							2
Brockton, Mass.	64,043	9	7						2	
Charleston, S. C.	60,121	29	5						1	4
Duluth, Minn.	89,331	15					1		4	
Erie, Pa.	72,401	23	2		1				5	
Evansville, Ind.	71,284	16	20	4			4			
Harrisburg, Pa.	69,493	15	8						2	1
Johnstown, Pa.	64,642	18	12	2	1		1		1	
Kansas City, Kans.	94,271		9	1	1		1		2	1
Little Rock, Ark.	53,811	13	1		1					
Manchester, N. H.	75,635	19	1							
Mobile, Ala.	55,513	33	2							2
Norfolk, Va.	86,540		5							2
Passaic, N. J.	66,270	18	3				1		3	1

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			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhab- itants—Continued.											
Pawtucket, R. I.	56,901	10	4				2			1	
Schenectady, N. Y.	90,503	18	7	1	16	1	5		1	2	
Springfield, Ill.	57,972	17	6	1			4		3	3	
Springfield, Ohio.	50,058	11	6				1				
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	73,600	15	5		1		1		2		
Yonkers, N. Y.	93,383	14	6		1		8		3	1	
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhab- itants:											
Alameda, Cal.	26,330	6			1		1		1	1	
Auburn, N. Y.	36,509	11	1								
Aurora, Ill.	33,022	10	2							1	
Austin, Tex.	33,218	14	4							1	
Bellingham, Wash.	29,937		1								
Brookline, Mass.	31,133	10	4				1		1	2	
Butte, Mont.	41,781	16	1				1		2	2	
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	9	5						3		
Chicopee, Mass.	28,657	12	5	2					1	2	
Danville, Ill.	30,847	12	4				1			1	
East Orange, N. J.	39,852		1		1		21		2		
Elmira, N. Y.	37,816		3						1	1	
Everett, Mass.	37,381	3	1		5				1		
Everett, Wash.	32,048	2							1	1	
Fitchburg, Mass.	40,507	11	1								
Galveston, Tex.	40,289	16	1								
Haverhill, Mass.	47,071	15			8		6		2		
Kalamazoo, Mich.	45,342	11					1		3		
Knoxville, Tenn.	37,924		2								
La Crosse, Wis.	31,367	9							1		
Lancaster, Pa.	49,685		8						2		
Lexington, Ky.	38,819	16	2	1			4			2	
Lynchburg, Va.	31,830	12	2		1		3		3		
Malden, Mass.	48,979	11	9	1	1		2		1	3	
Medford, Mass.	25,240	4							1		
Moline, Ill.	26,402	6			1						
Newcastle, Pa.	39,569		3				1		1		
Newport, Ky.	31,517	4	3				1				
Newton, Mass.	42,455	10									
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	35,127	12	2	1	1				3		
Norristown, Pa.	30,265	10			1						
Orange, N. J.	31,968	5	2	1			3		2	1	
Pasadena, Cal.	40,880	7							9		
Pittsfield, Mass.	36,531	20	2				1		4	3	
Portsmouth, Va.	37,569	5	1				1				
Racine, Wis.	44,528	6	1				1				
Roanoke, Va.	40,574	12	20	1	2		1		2	1	
Sacramento, Cal.	62,717	15	1		4		1		9	6	
San Diego, Cal.	48,900		2				1		2	2	
South Omaha, Nebr.	26,368	6									
Superior, Wis.	44,344	12	1							3	
Taunton, Mass.	35,631	8	5						1	1	
Waltham, Mass.	29,688	6	5							1	
West Hoboken, N. J.	40,647		7						2		
Wheeling, W. Va.	42,817	9	15				1		1		
Wilmington, N. C.	27,781	5	2	1			1				
York, Pa.	49,430		6				1				
Zanesville, Ohio.	20,949		4						2		
Less than 25,000 inhabitants:											
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,948	3	3		1		2		5		
Braddock, Pa.	20,935		1				1				
Cairo, Ill.	15,392	4	3							1	
Clinton, Mass.	13,075	2					1				
Coffeyville, Kans.	15,982		1				1				
Concord, N. H.	22,291	6					1				
Cumberland, Md.	23,846	3					2		3		
Dunellen, N. Y.	19,607	5	1	1						1	
Florence, S. C.		7			1						

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			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Less than 25,000 inhabitants— Continued.										
Galesburg, Ill.	23,570	2								
Grand Haven, Mich.		1								
Kearney, N. J.	21,967						3		1	
Key West, Fla.	21,150	2								
Kokomo, Ind.	19,694	5	7							1
Marquette, Wis.	14,610	1					6			
Melrose, Mass.	16,887	1	4				1		1	
Montclair, N. J.	24,782	4	5				1			1
Morristown, N. J.	13,033	6					2		1	
Muncie, Ind.	24,969	1			1		2		1	
Muscatine, Iowa	17,074	7								
Nanticoke, Pa.	21,756	3	4		1					
Newburyport, Mass.	15,147	2	6	1					1	
New London, Conn.	20,557	7	5	1					1	
North Adams, Mass.	22,019	5					1			1
Northampton, Mass.	19,706	4	1	1						1
Palo Alto, Cal.		2								
Phoenix, Ariz.		2								1
Plainfield, N. J.	22,755	4								
Pottstown, Pa.	16,408	5	3	1						
Rockland, Me.	8,182	1								
Rutland, Vt.	14,417	4	9							
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12,813	7								
South Bethlehem, Pa.	22,840		1							
Steelton, Pa.	15,126	2								
Vineyard Haven, Mass.		1								
Weymouth, Mass.	13,564	3								
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	21,701	6	3				3		3	
Woburn, Mass.	15,755	6								